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FBO FOR SEREY AND ALSPAUGH

KINSHASA FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WALL FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE PROPERTY 02523

REF: LIBREVILLE 911, LIBREVILLE OM JULY 6

1. EMBASSY WAS DISTRESSED TO RECEIVE JULY 29 MEMO FROM FBO ON ABOVE SUBJECT PROPOSING SUBSTITUTION OF CHAIN LINK FENCE FOR WALL AND FENCE COMBINATION AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

2. FBO WILL RECALL THAT WALL/FENCE COMBINATION HAS BEEN CONSISTENT RECOMMENDATION OF KINSHASA-BASED RSO, AND EMBASSY REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT SUCH WALL/FENCE COMBINATION HAS BEEN PENDING FOR OVER ONE YEAR. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED THIS REQUEST WITH FBO IN APRIL, AND WAS ASKED AT THAT TIME TO PROVIDE SECTIONAL DRAWINGS AND REVISED ESTIMATE AND ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE FUNDING WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN TQ OR AT BEGINNING OF NEW FISCAL YEAR.

3. OUR UNHAPPINESS WITH LATEST PROPOSAL STEMS FROM TWO CAUSES. FIRST, PROCUREMENT OF CHAIN LINK WILL CAUSE DELAY OF AT LEAST ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPPING TO ADD TO PREVIOUS WAIT OF OVER ONE YEAR SINCE WALL WAS FIRST URGENTLY RECOMMENDED BY RSO. SECOND, CHAIN LINK WITHOUT CEMENT BASE WILL GIVE RESIDENCE INSTITUTIONAL ASPECT WE SHOULD SEEK TO AVOID IF AT ALL

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POSSIBLE AND WILL CLASH RATHER THAN HARMONIZE WITH

EXISTING SECTIONS OF CEMENT WALL.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE FBO RECONSIDERATION OF JUDGMENT
TRANSMITTED IN JULY 29, MEMORANDUM AND FUND AUTHORIZATION
TO PERMIT US PROCEED WITH LONG-OVERDUE WALL CONSTRUCTION
AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. STEIGMAN

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